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CHAPTER 61.

AN ACT to amend section 1688, of the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin, relating to the rate of interest.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1688, of the Revised Stat- Amends sec. utes of Wisconsin for the year 1878, is hereby 1688, R. S. amended so as to read as follows: Section 1688. Rate of inter-The rate of interest upon the loan or the for-est six per cent. bearance of any money, goods or things in action, shall be six dollars upon the one hundred dollars for one year, and after that rate for a greater or less sum, or for a longer or a shorter time; but it shall be competent for parties to contract for the payment and receipt of a rate of contract for interest not exceeding ten dollars on one hundred ten per cent. dollars as aforesaid; in which case such rate exceeding six dollars on one hundred dollars shall be clearly expressed in writing.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 27, 1893.

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CHAPTER 62.

AN ACT to amend sections 4021 and 4024, of chapter 173, of the Annotated Statutes of Wisconsin, entitled, "Of the adoption of children."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4021, of chapter 173, of the Amends sec. Annotated Statutes of 1889, is hereby amended 4021.8. & B's. by introducing after the words "shall join there-